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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Xiuquan Mei et al.

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Art Unit: 4151

For: Fully Closed, Zero Discharge, Clean Oxidizing  
Pulping Technology and Process

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Examiner: Jacob T. Minskey

**AMENDMENT "A"**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.